



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: Bureau of Industry and Security

Title: Application for NATO International Competitive Bidding.

Form Number(s): BIS-4023P.

OMB Control Number: 0694-0128.

Type of Request: Regular

Burden Hours: 40 hours

Number of Respondents: 40 respondents

Average Hours Per Response: 1 hour per response

Needs and Uses: Opportunities to bid for contracts under the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Security Investment Program (NSIP) are only open to firms of member NATO countries. NSIP procedures for international competitive bidding (AC/4–D/2261) require that each NATO country certify that their respective firms are eligible to bid on such contracts. This is done through the issuance of a “Declaration of Eligibility.” The U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS) is the executive agency responsible for

certifying U.S. firms. The BIS–4023P is the application form used to collect information needed to ascertain the eligibility of a U.S. firm. BIS will review applications for completeness and accuracy, and determine a company’s eligibility based on its financial viability, technical capability, and security clearances with the U.S. Department of Defense.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit institutions

Frequency: On occasion

Respondent's Obligation: voluntary

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Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Mark Crace, BIS Liaison, (202) 482-8093, Mark.Crace@bis.doc.gov

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Jasmeet Seehra, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), by e-mail to jseehra@omb.eop.gov, or by fax to (202) 395-7285.

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